

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/540,201 Confirmation No. : 3629
First Named Inventor : Otmar BITSCHKE
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Examiner : Thanh LAM

Docket No. : 038738.48731US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Reluctance Motor with at Least Two Salient Poles Each
Provided with an Exciter Winding, and Method for
Manufacturing The Stator of Such Reluctance Motor

Amendment and Response Under .37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 18, 2006

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, the deadline for response to which is extended by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.